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CFTRI to supply 1 lakh meals to Fani-hit Odisha

CFTRI staff and family members packing food to be despatched to Odisha this morning.

Mysuru, May 5 (MTY&BCT)- Cyclone Fani has taken the lives of 16 people in Odisha so far and the Government mounted a massive restoration work across 10,000 villages and 52 urban areas ravaged by the storm that pounded coastal parts, affecting nearly one crore people.

Coming to the rescue of flood-affected people, Mysuru-based Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) is preparing more than one lakh ready-to-eat meals for distribution in Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal.

Teams at the premier institute, which had sent food and relief material to Kerala during floods in 2018 and to flood victims of Uttarakhand in 2013, are working round-the-clock to prepare food for the affected people.

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To Our Readers

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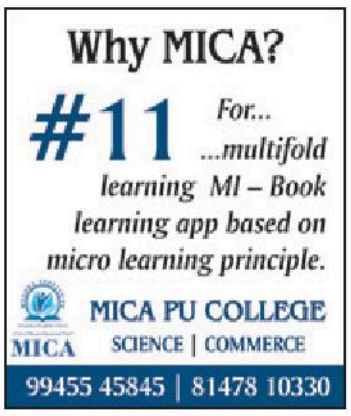

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Mysuru, Sunday 5th May 2019

Kodava Sahitya Academy Silver Jubilee in June

To give awards in memory of Kodava literary greats

Gonikoppa, May 5- With the Kodava Sahitya Academy completing 25 years, the Academy will be conducting a two-day programme at Cauvery College in Gonikoppa, Kodagu on June 8 and 9.

Appacha Kavi *Dr. Muthanna*

Addressing a meeting of the Academy here on Friday, Academy Chairman Pemmanda K. Ponnappa said that when Dr. M. Veerappa Moily was the Chief Minister, he had set-up Tulu, Kodava and Konkani Sahitya Academies in 1994 giving importance to regional languages. Now with the completion of 25 years, the Academy proposes to organise a host of cultural programmes during which Kodava writers and achievers will be felicitated, he said.

Kendra Sahitya Academy member Addanda Cariappa in his address underlined the need for organising a seminar to press for including Kodava Language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution.

Pointing out that inviting renowned litterateurs like Prof. Chandrashekar Kambara, Dr. Siddalingaiah and Prof. Doddarangegowda would add more punch to the seminar, he said that decisions on promoting Kodava language and literature may as well be taken up.

Emphasising on the need for instituting awards and prizes in the name of Kodava literary greats — Haradasa Appacha Kavi and Dr. I.M. Muthanna, Cariappa said that such awards will be a big inspiration for any writer. He also gave suggestions on organising the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Kodava Sahitya Academy in a more meaningful and purposeful manner.

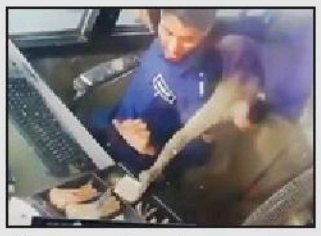
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Conducting a spring cleaning of the storeroom which starts off with great resolve and ends up as a rearrangement of things you do not need, I came across a dusty brown leather covered transistor radio. It had no batteries so I got a fresh set and it came on after some fifty years of silence. We used to carry it around like you do your mobile phone now, with reverence and a sense of being connected to the outside world. And it evoked such wonderful memories. Of Melville de Mellow and how he made a nation cry with his 'The Empty chair' series after the 1965 war dedicated to those men who never came home. Remember the honeyed voice of Ameen Sayani and his Binaca Geetmala, which was the prime musical slot from the day it was launched in 1952. There was Vividh Bharati and Radio Ceylon with Vernon Corea, where did it go? The news... read by Lotika Ratnam, a name you could roll around your tongue like good cognac, the hardcore headlines from Devkinandan Pandey and Chakrapani... what lofty names! Cricket commentators were a tribe held in great esteem. Pearson Surita, the Maharajkumar of Vizianagaram fondly called Vizzy, his nemesis Lala Amarnath who called a fool a fool, Berry Sarbadhikari and Devraj Puri conjuring up for us word pictures of a Test match. They never screamed when a boundary was scored or had an apoplectic fit when someone was out nor did they fling superlatives at their listeners.

—Bikram Vohra in Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Monkey steals money from toll booth cash register



Kanpur: Security cameras have captured the moment a thieving monkey hopped into a booth and stole a fistful of cash at a toll plaza on an Indian highway. The CCTV footage at the toll plaza in Kanpur, Uttar Pardesh, shows the monkey climb from atop a car into the booth's open window and climb on the surprised attendant's shoulders.

The monkey takes advantage of the man's surprised state and grabs a handful of currency notes from the open cash register before leaping back out the window. Police said the monkey is believed to be a pet that was trained to steal by its owner.

Fascinating blackboard art trend in Japan

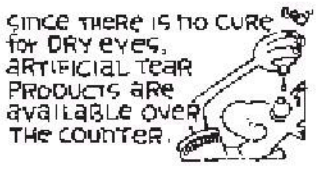
Tokyo: Some art students in Japan are sticking around their classes and pour their creativity into stunning blackboard artworks after the final school bell rings. There's an actual blackboard art trend that has been sweeping Japanese schools for years now.

Japan's blackboard art trend can be traced back to at least 2012, when Kotaku East published an article about three students who spent a whole week – drawing every day after class – decorating their blackboard with an impressive artwork inspired by the popular One Piece anime series. The following year, they covered the trend again, this time posting more amazing chalk drawings from the same three students, as well as other creations from various schools around Japan.

Apparently the students who engage in chalk art work their magic on the blackboard during recess and after classes have full support of their teachers, who allow them to use the blackboards, until they finish their designs. Blackboard chalk art has become so popular that one blackboard manufacturer decided to use it as a means of self-promotion, organizing a contest for the best blackboard artists in the country.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What causes dry eye syndrome?



A 2016 study revealed that dry eye symptoms are more prominent in diabetics. Pregnancy also may be linked to dry eye syndrome, as can elevated mercury levels. 85% of HIV patients were found to have dry eye syndrome. Other potential causes: Radiation, infection and smoking.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Entries invited for Natl.-level Akashavani Music contest

Mysuru, May 5 (US)- To identify young singers and promote them, the annual 'National-level Akashavani Music Contest-2019' will be held in two stages. The preliminary selection will be held at Mysore Akashavani Kendra. An entry fee of Rs. 500 should be paid through DD drawn in favour of the Station Director, All India Radio, Mysuru.

The participant's age as of June 30, 2019 should be a minimum of 16 years and a maximum of 24 years. Singers participating in Yuvavani can also participate but not Graded artistes recognised by the Akashavani Local Audition Committee and Regional Audition Board.

The contest will be held under Karnatak, Hindustani, Instrumental, Devotional, Light Music, Folk and Group Singing categories.

The preliminary selection will be made from July 8 to 26 and the finalists will be eligible for recording. The interested singers can obtain the applications from Akashavani Mysuru during working hours and submit before June 7, according to a press release.

City girl selected for Symposium in Switzerland

Mysuru, May 5- City girl T. Umme Ayman has been selected as one of the 200 outstanding 'Leaders of Tomorrow' to be part of the 49th St. Gallen Symposium to be held at St. Gallen, Switzerland, from May 8 to 10.

Umme Ayman

Daughter of Asif Ali and grand-daughter of Rasheed Ahmed (ex-Vice President of KSFA), she is working as a Neuro Cognitive Developmental Therapist for Delayed Children at HOPE-The Early Intervention Centre, Bengaluru. She completed her Master of Science in Psychology from Jain University, Bengaluru.

The role of 200 hundred 'Leaders of Tomorrow' (100 students selected through the global essay competition, 100 hand-selected young pioneers, problem solvers and civil leaders) is to engage with 600 senior and 100 aspiring international leaders in business and politics and with 100 speakers, moderators and media representatives to debate "Capital for Purpose" at the Symposium. Umme Ayman left for Switzerland today (May 5).

Really...?

- ***Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.***
- ***The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.***
- ***A kiss stimulates 29 muscles and chemicals that cause relaxation.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 69.18
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.13
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.83
1 Euro	= Rs. 77.56

VOICE OF THE READER

Install traffic signal light near
Water Tank junction in Vijayanagar

Sir,

The junction at Reliance Supermarket - Water Tank is very busy owing to high volume of vehicles plying towards Infosys, Kumbarakoppal, Gokulam and other areas. Many KSRTC buses also ply through this junction.

In addition, the buses have a designated stop which adds to the chaos. The pedestrian traffic due to the bus stop and otherwise owing to the road side eatery that has uncontrollably mushroomed in this area is a huge concern.

Before a major catastrophe happens or to prevent any tragedy, I request Traffic Police Department to install automated traffic signal light to regulate the three-way traffic and the pedestrians with necessary footpath and medians.

The bus stops need to be scientifically located to ensure that buses don't obstruct the line of vision of other vehicles and the pedestrians.

I suggest that young Traffic Wardens from nearby schools can be trained to volunteer the traffic management as part of community service rotationally on hourly basis and a prize be given to the best candidate or school as an encouragement.

—Charles
Vijayanagar
30.4.2019

Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji to deliver discourse in city

Mysuru, May 5- Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be in Myuru city from May 6 to May 10. During his stay, he will be delivering discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' from May 6 at 6.30 pm in Sadvidya School on Narayan Shatri Road and from May 7 at 7 am at Eshwar Temple - Shankar Prarthna Mandir in V.V. Puram, according to a press release from the Ashrama.

Hoysala Awards-2018 Ceremony

Mysuru, May 5- The following 14 personalities from different fields have been selected for Hoysala awards for the year 2018 given by city's Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga:

Dr. Jyothi Shankar (Vyaakhyaana), Dr. Geeta Seetharam (Music), Dr. C.G. Ushadevi (Literature), Vasantalakshmi Seetaramaiah (Gamaka), Chetana Bhat (Entrepreneur), Dr. D.S. Jayappa Gowda (Literature), Dr. N.M. Shyamsundar (Medical), Dr. M. Shyamaprasad (Geology), Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh (Column Writing), Dr. C.V. Sridhara Murthy (Theatre), Sangapura Nagaraj (Theatre), Satish Yallapura (Painting), Kalale Guruswamy (Novel) and C.G. Ramarao (Numismatics).

The awards will be conferred during the 17th anniversary celebrations of *Savigannada Patrike* at Ganabharathi on May 11.

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	Non Teaching staff		
3	Jr. Executive - Accounts & Operations	1	Bachelor's degree with work experience + Tally & MS office.
4	TIP (Training Internship and Placement) Executive	1	Post Graduation + Experience
5	Tinkering Lab Instructor	1	Diploma
6	PUC Lab Assistant	1	SSLC +
7	Office Attender	1	SSLC +
8	House Keeping	1	Experienced

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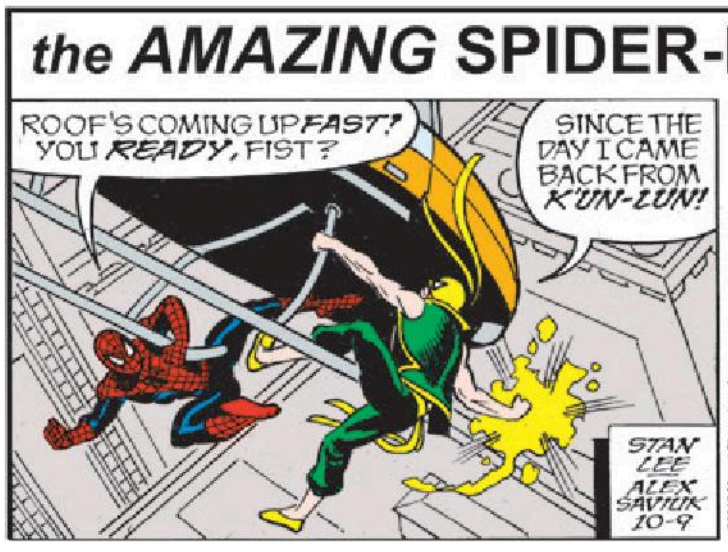
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NEWS BRIEFS

Law courses in Mysore Varsity

The Law School division of University of Mysore (UoM) has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to BA LLB and B.Com LLB courses. The eligible candidates should have passed PUC or 10+2 and on the last date of application submission, the age should not exceed 20 years for general candidates and 22 years for SC/ST. The prescribed application form can be obtained from the Director, Law School, Manasagangothri, Mysuru. Filled in forms should be submitted before May 30. For details, contact Mob: 99863-90650 or 73385-37029 or visit: www.uni-mysore.ac.in

Counsellors needed

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), in association with NIMHANS, Bengaluru, has invited applications from candidates in the age group of 21 to 35 years with a degree and above to work as Counsellors to counsel and reform mentally challenged youth after a preliminary training. The candidates should have good communication skills in Kannada. Application should be sent before May 9 to the Department Assistant Director, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179.

Financial Assistance

The City/ District Central Library has invited applications from NGOs providing free library service in Mysuru district for obtaining financial assistance from Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, for the year 2018-19. The prescribed application form can be obtained from the Deputy Director, City/ District Central Library and filled-in forms must be submitted before May 25, according to a press release.

Free hostel for Veerashaiva-Lingayat

Shivarathri Rajendra Seva Trust along with Gubbi Thotadappa Charities Trust, Bengaluru, which has been running a free boys hostel for Veerashaiva-Lingayat students from economically weak backgrounds in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar, Mysuru, since 2017, has invited applications from students studying from I PUC to Degree courses for free boarding and lodging facilities for the year 2019-20. Interested candidates may contact the Warden of Sri Shivarathri Seva Trust Boys Hostel on Mob: 99860-16574 or 99456-29640, according to a press release from the Trust.

Fake auction of Wadiyar Property:
HC confirms sentencing nine persons

Bengaluru, May 5- The long arm of the law has caught up with nine persons who staged a sensational fake auction to cheat the Income Tax Department and the late scion of the Mysuru Royal family Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar of 10 acres of prime property in Mysuru.

The High Court termed the crimes as "nothing but a match which was played after the result was decided as it was fixed."

Seven of the accused, Jagadeep R. Thadani, a resident of Mumbai, C. Subbarayan, B.N. Rajanna, S. Narayanamurthy, R.S. Sethuraman, B.C. Ashwath and M.D. Bheema Naidu approached the High Court against the sentence imposed on them by the CBI Court in 2010. They were sentenced to between three and ten months of imprisonment.

However, for the three other accused, the law came but late. Shivanna, K. Ramanna and Narasimha Murthy died when the case was still before the Court.

Srikantadatta Wadiyar

The main accused was Shivanna, a Tax Recovery Officer (TRO) at the Income Tax Office in Bengaluru while the other two Subbarayan and Ramanna were also I-T officials. They all got together and schemed against the I-T and Wadiyar, staged an auction and allotted the land to Jagadeep R. Thadani at a throw-away price.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, a source in the Mysore Palace, said that the said ten acres land which is opposite to the Karanjari Lake where the earlier Air Force Station was which also had a riding track, belonged to Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar.

The dispute as far as the erstwhile royal family was concerned was settled long ago when the fake auction of the said land was cancelled by the I-T Department in the mid-1990s. The auction was just a hoax as fake documents were created. Since it was a criminal case and the accused had gone in appeal, the verdict took its own time, said the source.

The fake auction was held on Oct.30, 1995. A base price of Rs.2 lakh per acre was set. Four bidders took part. Thadani was declared the highest bidder. He bid for Rs.2.1 lakh per acre. The entire land of 10 acres was to be given away to him for Rs.21 lakh.

Documents created showed that the auction was held at Hotel Krishna Continental. Upholding the sentence imposed by the Trial Court, the High Court in its judgment said, "This is an ideal case to show how conspiracy is hatched, system is cheated, misuse of laws is effected, and white-collared crime is committed, wherein all the accused persons are equally liable for the offences."

The HC dismissed the petitions filed by the convicted persons saying, "The prosecution has proved the commission of the offences by the accused beyond all reasonable doubt and thus the accused are liable for punishment."

Tribals to stage overnight protest at H.D. Kote tomorrow

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&SR)- Members of Karnataka Aranya Moola Budakattu Samudayagala Okkuta and tribals of Hunsur, H.D. Kote and Periyapatna taluks will stage an overnight protest in front of H.D. Kote Mini Vidhana Soudha tomorrow.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Okkuta convener Shailendrakumar said that they would be staging the protest to urge the government for effective implementation of Forest Rights Act of 2006, 2008 and 2012 amended Act besides condemning the Supreme Court order of evicting forest dwellers.

He said, on Feb.13, the Supreme Court had ordered the State Governments to evict 10 lakh forest dwellers. The forest dwellers had filed claims to forest land under the Forest Rights Act, 2006, which was rejected. He said that the Act, which was passed by the Parliament in 2006 and came into effect in 2008, was intended to correct the "historical injustice" done to forest dwellers.

It was meant to recognise and vest the forest rights and occupation in forest land of forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers who have been residing in such forests for generations but whose rights could not be recorded, he added.

If the Supreme Court's order is implemented, only the poorest and most vulnerable will pay the price and the Forest Rights Act may be permanently hollowed out, he said.

He also demanded up-gradation of the Ashram Schools in tribal settlements.

Tribals Babu, Eshwari, Lakshmi and others were present.

Man arrested for stealing chilli bags from his owner's shop

Mysuru, May 5- Mysuru Rural Police, on May 3 have arrested a man on charges of stealing chilli bags worth Rs. 2 lakh from the shop he was working at Bandipalya APMC Yard and have recovered Rs. 1.5 lakh cash, five bags of chilli worth about Rs. 10,000 from him.

Amjad Pasha

The accused has been identified as Amjad Pasha, resident of Nachanahalli Palya in city.

Wholesale chilli trader S Gopinath, who has a shop at Bandipalya had employed accused Amjad at his shop.

Of late, Gopinath came to know that chilli bags were going missing from his shop and in order to find out the reason, he had stored an additional five bags of chilli at his shop which were stolen by Amjad on Apr. 26 following which Gopinath had lodged a complaint. Gopinath in his complaint has stated that nearly Rs. 2 lakh worth chilli bags were stolen by Amjad in five months.

Based on the complaint, Mysuru Rural Police Circle Inspector Mahesh Prasad and staff, following instructions from SP Amith Singh, ASP P.V. Sneha and Assistant SP Kshma Mishra, arrested Amjad at Nachanahalli Palya and based on the information provided by him, the Police recovered the chilli bags and cash from him.

The accused was produced before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

Mysuru Rural Police staff Jahur Ahmed, Ashok, Bhaskar and Ningaraju took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Calling two-wheeler and auto owners

Mysuru, May 5 (DM) - The Mysuru South Police have called upon the owners of the below mentioned two-wheelers and auto rickshaws, which were seized during vehicle checking and accidents, to identify and take custody of the seized vehicles by producing the necessary documents.

In a press release, the Mysuru South Police said that despite their best efforts, the owners of 32 two-wheelers and five auto rickshaws could not be traced. As such, the owners, if any, should contact the Police Station and take custody of the vehicles by producing necessary documents. In case the owners are not traced, the vehicles will be publicly auctioned after taking permission from the Court, the release said.

Details of two-wheelers – KA-55-J-6608 (Bajaj Pulsar), KA-09-K-1110 (Vespa Scooter), KA-09-EP-8339 (Honda), KL-13-K-3463 (Yamaha Libero), KA-09-EG-2067, KA-26-1217 (Bajaj Pulsar), KA-09-X-4187 (Kinetic Smile), KA-05-EU-5399 (Bajaj CT100), KA-09-EG-2351, KA-03-EV-1425 (Bajaj Pulsar), KA-09-R-8455 (Suzuki Smurai), KA-09-K-9130 (CD100), KA-10-J-1412 (Bajaj Platina), KA-09-J-4398 (TVS moped), KA-13-53 (TVS Excel), KA-19-3201 (Bajaj), KA-09-EG 3275 (Splendor), KA-41-H-3647 (Splendor), KA-02-EG-3412 (Honda Activa) KA-11-L-5506 (TVS VTI-125), KA-09-L-1013 (Hero Puch), KA-04-V-552 (CD-100). KA-02-HH-1891 (Pulsar), Ka-03-EF-8980 (TVS Victor), KA-06-EE-9246 (Splendor), KA-09-K-8029 (CD-100), KA-09-EB-4064 (Bajaj Caliber), KA-05- EH-7025 (Boxer), KA-09-EK-1359 (Bajaj), KA-03-EF-2078 (Hero Honda Passion), KA-09-K-134 (Hero Puch) and KA-10-L-893 (Passion Pro).

Auto rickshaws

KA-09-4006, KA-02-A-809, KA-10-B-7431, KL-09-R-8455 and KA-09-A-2728 (Ape goods auto).

It is possible that some of those vehicles may be stolen and the Reg. Number plates changed.

As such, the owners should check the chassis and Engine Numbers of the vehicles to identify their vehicle.

Three-year-old leopard caught near Kergalli

Villagers heave a sigh of relief

Mysuru, May 5 (MTY&SR)- A three-year-old leopard has been caught by the Forest Department, which had kept a cage at a farm in Kergalli village in the taluk.

Following complaints from villagers about the sighting of the leopard in and around the village and killing of their livestock, the Forest Department personnel had placed a cage along with bait at the farm of one Basappa at the village three days ago.

The leopard, which entered the cage in search of prey yesterday night, was trapped.

Following information, a team of Forest Department personnel, led by Range Forest Officer (RFO) Devaraj, who rushed to the village, transported the leopard to Aranya Bhavan in city this morning where it was provided first aid for minor bruises it had sustained during transportation. The leopard was found to be healthy and the Department officials would be releasing the big wild cat to Bandipur Reserve Forest this evening.

CISF Head Constable dies on poll duty in UP

R.K. Prakash

Mysuru, May 5 (RK&DM)- A Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Head Constable from Mysuru died of heart attack while on poll duty at Uttar Pradesh on Saturday.

R.K. Prakash (48), who was serving at the CISF unit in RBI Note Printing Press here, was deputed for poll duty at Raebareli in Uttar Pradesh from where Sonia Gandhi is contesting as the Congress candidate.

Prakash was on poll duty yesterday morning, when he complained of severe chest pain and died of heart attack, according to sources.

His body is likely to arrive in Mysuru tonight.

Prakash, a native of Hunsur town in Mysuru district, is survived by his wife and two children.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 18/MYS/2019 of 30.04.2019

The undersigned, on behalf of The President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

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Stray horses back on city roads

Mysuru, May 5 (SBD&KS)- Waking up from its slumber after a woman was killed during a stray horses attack here in December last, officials and staff of Veterinary Dept. of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had initiated 'Operation Horse' or 'Operation Strays' to capture stray horses, cattle, donkeys and buffaloes in city last year and even stopped the same after a few days.

Now, the stray horses are back again on city roads, causing inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians. About four to five stray horses were seen grazing on the footpath on SJCE Main Road on Saturday. These stray horses, after grazing for some time, came on the road all of a sudden and began to move haphazardly on the road creating a sense of fear among motorists and pedestrians.

A few said that the stray horses were seen on the same road yesterday besides stating that stray horses are seen frequently on the road and surrounding places.

As the density of traffic on this road is more, the presence of stray horses is causing a lot of inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians especially students who go to their colleges on the road daily. This may lead to accidents, which may lead to loss of human lives and injuries to people as well as horses.

The students have urged the MCC authorities to trace the owners of the stray horses and initiate action against them for letting their horses loose on the streets.

It may be recalled that fifty-year-old Parvathamma was killed when five stray horses attacked her at Gayathripuram on Dec.18, 2018 and 31-year-old Harish, a Marketing Executive and a resident of K.G. Koppal, was injured when a stray horse bit him near City Law Courts complex on Sept.6, 2018.

Apart from that, incidents of stray horses attacking the public had occurred on Devaraja Urs Road, Chamaraja Double Road and other places earlier. This had resulted in injuries to many people and damage to several vehicles.

Meanwhile, members of the public alleged that the MCC took up the operation to capture stray animals only on the following day of the incident and stopped.

They further said that capturing a few stray animals for namesake and imposing fines on the owners would not solve the problem besides stating that the MCC should take steps so that such incidents do not occur again.

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Beat the heat with Thaati Nungu

Also called poor man's rich fruit, this fleshy fruit is a true summer delicacy

By V. Shourabh

With temperatures soaring and summer at its peak, the streets of Mysuru pave way to fellow Thaati Nungu (also called Thaati Ningu) fruit sellers. This heavenly summer fruit is a revitalising thirst quencher and is a favourite in Southern India, especially the coastal belt, Malnad regions and even city areas.

Borassus flabellifer, commonly known as doub palm, palmyra palm, tala palm, toddy palm, wine palm, or ice apple is native to Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia. The flesh of the Nungu fruit is similar to litchi in texture and the taste is similar to fresh coconut. Also called a poor man's rich fruit, this fleshy fruit is a true summer delicacy.

Thaati Nungu is exclusively available during summer season. This seasonal fruit's inside looks like a translucent jelly which consist of a sweet fluid within it. Cometh every summer, these ice apple sellers come in large numbers to Mysuru generally from Tamil Nadu. Thaati Nungu is a juicy fruit and acts as a natural coolant for the body, which is vital during summer. It keeps the body hydrated and its cooling properties know how to beat the heat.

The actual name of the fruit is Palmyra palm fruit. Each fruit has three sockets and every socket has a watery pulp. This fruit which is rich in iron, vitamin B and calcium helps in weight loss and is also an essential part of the diet during pregnancy.

These fruit sellers from Tamil Nadu have set up several carts at various junctions of the city and quench the thirst of people. Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* **M. Srinivas,** who is the head of the group in Mysuru said, "This fruit is extremely famous here and people know its value. That is what brings us here every year. Every summer about 100 people (labourers/ fruit sellers) from Tamil Nadu come to the city to sell this Thaati Nungu fruit. I have my cart put up near Fountain Circle which acts as the main distribution centre to all the other carts in city."

Jayashankar** (blue shirt) **and Karthik are seen selling the Thaati Nungu fruit at their cart near the DC's Office opposite to the Crawford Hall.

"The entire supply of fruits is stockpiled here. Daily morning, all of us come here and then they take the fruits and go and sell at their designated locations. I sell this fruit from January to June but the business peaks during summer and thus we require more hands and so more sellers come down to Mysuru between March and June. Most of us belong to the same family and we are cousins, brothers, uncles etc.," he added.

Among the various edible uses of the tree, the sweet sap tapped from the inflorescence, called Neera, is used for making palm sugar. The petiole fibre and leaf blade are used to make products such as brushes and handicrafts. The tree serves as a source of raw material for several small cottage industries.

Srinivas, who hails from Balur village in Vellore adds, "Once every four days, I head back to Balur and get a new load of fruits in a truck. This fruit is a people's favourite during summer and Mysuru is like our second home. That is why we love coming back to this place. I have been selling this fruit in Mysuru since the cost of one entire fruit was just Rs.2 way back in 2006. Now it costs Rs.30. It has been a wonderful journey. A lot of people frequent our carts and relish the succulent fruit. This fruit is mainly grown in Vellore and nearby villages and here in Karnataka it is grown in Mangaluru."

This fruit has a lot of health benefits. It is completely organic and is grown in a natural way. It is good for sugar patients and it regulates body temperature and acts a cooling agent. It quenches thirst and prevents fatigue and dehydration. It also is used in stomach cleansing and it has properties that clear out toxins from the human body. People struggling with stomach aches or digestion issues can consume this fruit.

This pulp is also applied on skins especially on rashes and boils, and it acts as a medication. It is completely natural and there is no chance of any pesticide or growth enhancer being injected into it as it has almost four layers covered above it.

The first is the hard-outer shell, then there is the white foamy layer, then comes the seed sockets, followed by another layer of yellowish-brown fibrous film above the pulp. Even during the Nipah virus in Kerala, this was the only fruit that was allowed to be sold it is fully protected by four layers, Srinivas said.

Karthik, Jayashankar and **Srinivas** who also collect their supplies from M. Srinivas, have setup their cart near the DC Office. Srinivas says, "I have been coming to Mysuru to sell this fruit since the last 10 years. We all hail from Vellore and we are located at various places in Kalidasa Road, near Akashavani, Vijayanagar, Kuvempunagar and N.R. Mohalla. This fruit is generally grown in the wild and also farms. We are labourers and we just sell this fruit here. The best part of this fruit is that this tree does not need much care and watering. It grows depending on rain water and it is very good for people suffering from kidney ailments and probably the best fruit to consume in blistering summers."

With a lot of healthy properties on its side and a tasty juicy pulp to beat the heat, Mysureans love this fruit. **Shruthi,** who was savouring the fruit, said, "It is just like sweet water. Whenever I pass by this fruit pushcart, I make sure to carry some to my home. Though the peeling process is difficult, the struggle and the wait is worth it as the gel inside is an enriching experience. Also, it keeps your stomach full for a long time."

Srinivas with his cart near DC's Office (he sells them here along with Jayashankar and Karthik).

M. Srinivas (Team Head) at his makeshift shop near Fountain Circle where the stock of Ice Apples are stored.

KSOU notifies admission for July 2019-20 cycle

Mysuru, May 5 (MTY&DM)-Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), which recently obtained re-recognition by the University Grants Commission (UGC), has finally issued admission notification 2019-20 (July Session) yesterday.

It may be mentioned that Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, addressing a press meet at KSOU auditorium in Muktagangothri campus here on Friday, had said that the notification for July 2019 cycle admission will be issued in a week.

He said that after the UGC granted re-recognition to KSOU for a period of five years from 2018-19 to 2022-23, the Open University invited applications from students for July 2018 cycle for various programmes and approximately 12,000 students were admitted.

Pointing out that eligible students can apply for Under-Graduate Programmes (BA, B.Com, B.Lib.I.Sc), Post-Graduate Programmes (MA, M.Com, MBA, M.Sc., M.Lib.I.Sc), PG Diploma Courses in various disciplines, Diploma Course in Kannada, Journalism, Nutrition and Health Education, Information Science and Computer Application and Certificate Courses in Kannada, Panchayat Raj, Nutrition and Food, once the notification is issued in a week, he said that applications will be accepted only through online. The last date for admission is Aug.31, 2019.

Online application mandatory

The online application has been made mandatory as all the applications received along with required documents has to be shared with the UGC within 10 days after the Aug.31 deadline.

Students may obtain the required information from the KSOU's official website *www.ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in,* where details of prospectus, fees prescribed for various programmes, details of programmes etc., are available, he said.

Stating that students need not come to Mysuru for seeking admission and can contact their nearest Regional Study Centre, which are 17 in number across the State (all in district headquarters), the Vice-Chancellor maintained that there is no difference between the degrees obtained through the Open University and the degrees obtained from conventional Universities.

Tuition fee not hiked

Declaring that KSOU has not enhanced tuition fee and fees which were in existence during the year 2014-15 are continued even now, he said that KSOU is hoping to get permission to admit students for LLM and B.Ed Courses in the next cycle (Jan. 2020) and added that there are plans to start 6-month skill development courses too from next year.

To seek tax exemption

He further said that the tax auditing of the University from 1996 to 2018 has been completed and the KSOU would seek tax exemption under Rule 12(A) shortly.

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No. KSOU/AB/Adm-1/60/Advt/2019-20 Date: 04.05.2019

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION - 2019-20 (July Session)

Courses are Recognized by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. Vide Notification: F.NO:1-6/2018 (DEB-1), dated: 14.08.2018 & 03.10.2018

Applications are invited for admission to the first year of the following Courses for Academic Year 2019-20(July Session)

Courses:

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◆ B.A ◆ B.Com ◆ B.Lib.I Sc

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- **M.Com ◆ MBA,**
- **M.Sc** - Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics, Environmental Science, Computer Science, Geography, Information Science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Psychology.
- **M.Lib.I Sc**

Postgraduate Diploma Courses

- **PG Diploma** - English, Communicative English, Journalism & Mass Communication, Kuvempu Sahitya, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Business Law, Business Administration, Marketing Management, Ambedkar Studies, Nutrition & Dietetics, Information Science, Computer Application.

Diploma Courses

- Diploma - Kannada, jounalism, Nutrition & Health Education, Information Science, Computer Application,

Certificate Courses

- **Certificate** - Kannada, Panchayath Raj, Nutrition & Food

- Fee Structure and Eligibility criteria and Prospectus shall be downloaded from the KSOU official **website: www.ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in.**
- Online Application shall be filled carefully.
- Admission Processing Fee of **Rs.300/-** in case of BA/B.Com/MA/M.Com/PG Diploma/Diploma and Certificate Courses; **Rs.500/-** in case of B.Lib.I.Sc/ M.Lib.I.Sc and M.Sc and **Rs.1000/-** for MBA shall be remitted by all the candidates including SC/ST by **SBI e-pay**
- Candidates shall take a print of online application.
- Such candidates seeking admission to any one of the courses shall submit 2 sets of online application, recent photos and other documents to the Regional Centre of his/her choice for verification.
- Candidates seeking admission to BA/B.Com/ B.Lib.I.Sc /PG Diploma/Diploma and Certificate course at headquarters KSOU, Mysuru, shall submit copy of online application and other documents to the **Director (Admission) KSOU Mysuru,** for verification.

  In case of MA/M.Com / MBA/M.Sc./ M.Lib.I.Sc, candidates can submit copy of online application and other documents to the **Chairperson** of the **concerned Department, KSOU Mysuru,** for verification.
- After verification, candidates shall remit the course fee in any one of the branches of the State Bank of India and submit the challan thereof to the concerned.
- Such Candidates can collect Identity Card and Self Learning Material in the Centre opted.
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- SC/ST Candidates seeking admission to PG Diploma/Diploma and Certificate Course will not be entitled to concession under Fee Exempted Scheme.
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- The Students enrolled in KSOU during 2013-14 & 2014-15 and discontinued the studies/failed in such courses may seek fresh admission to 1st year UG/PG course in 2019-20.The interested students of in-house courses may use this opportunity and avail 50% concession in tuition fee only (refer prospectus for details of fee structure)
- Candidates are advised to visit official website of KSOU for updates.

Regional Centre's

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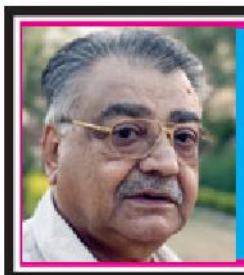
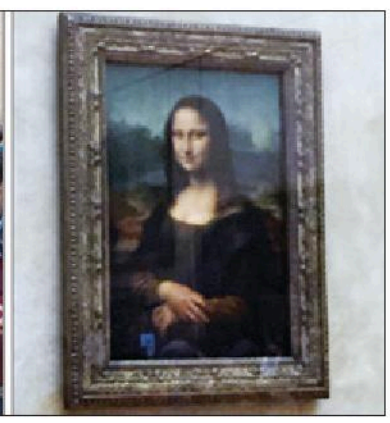


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Remembering Love Child Leonardo!

Leonardo da Vinci



INSIDE VIEW OF LOUVRE MUSEUM: **In the centre of a blank wall Mona Lisa all alone occupies the pride of place.** *[Pic. KBG]*

Last Friday I happened to read about the way the British remembered the 500th death anniversary of the renaissance artist and also a scientist **Leonardo da Vinci.** Primarily he is known to the world as the person who painted the *Mona Lisa,* the woman with a sphinx-like mysterious, subtle and eternal smile on her face. Of course, there are so many other paintings like *The Last Supper*, *The Vitruvian Man* to name a few. A possible self-portrait done in the years before he came to Rome in 1513 often defines our image of Leonardo.

I also remembered my visit to Paris in December 2016 for a week's stay when I spent two full days visiting the Louvre Museum where Leonardo's original masterpieces, including *Mona Lisa,* are kept. I had written about this memorable visit in this column on my return. The crowd of visitors at the special enclosure where *Mona Lisa's* modest-sized painting hangs is to be seen to be believed *[see pic].* I was unable to move close to the portrait because of the jostling crowd but succeeded after a while.

I had forgotten about Leonardo da Vinci after I read a book titled *The Da Vinci Code* which was a huge best-seller written by **Dan Brown.** I also saw the film made based on this story which was an apology and even a disaster when compared to the book with a roller-coaster narration making it unputdownable. Thereafter, I remembered Leonardo da Vinci only when I went to Louvre Museum in Paris.

Life never seems to disappoint those who evince interest in some subject. I had evinced interest in Leonardo da Vinci for sheer genius of his that I had read in books, essays and personal visit to Louvre where I saw his masterpieces. That being so, I was as much surprised as I was thrilled to receive a biography on Leonardo da Vinci by **Walter Isaacson** from my friend **Krishna Prasad,** former Editor of *Outlook* magazine, with a note reading, ***"For Mr. Ganapathy, the Renaissance Man of Mysore. For a fantastic 77 and to many more."***

Thank you Prasad, but I must confess I have read only a few pages of this tome of a book (523+ pages) and I promise that I would read it from time to time like it happened this time.

It is said, Leonardo's fantasies pervaded everything it touched. He was as much a man of art as well as of science and engineering. No wonder Leonardo had put **"Describe the tongue of the Woodpecker"** in one of his notes of to-do-list! The bird has a unique tongue that extends more than three times its bill and protects its brain while digging into tree! Hence his interest. Otherwise how could he produce dramas and plans to divert rivers (we are still struggling to inter-link rivers in our country). He designed ideal cities and even flying machines. His military engineering skills could not be put into reality for want of a patron.

The author of the biography says that, his inspiration, the starting point, for writing the biography was not Leonardo's art masterpieces but his **notebooks.** And to learn that his notes and scribbles ran into 7,200 pages is certainly mind-boggling for a person who died at the age of 67 in the year 1519. It is not surprising, therefore, the genius behind the world's No. 1 cellphone *Apple,* **Steve Jobs,** considered Leonardo da Vinci as his hero.

And this is how Steve Jobs defined and described the person Leonardo da Vinci: *"He saw beauty in both art and engineering and his ability to combine them was what made him a genius."*

This reminds me of a saying relating to our architects, most of whom are leaving behind just massive ugly unaesthetic concrete structures. A real good architect is one who understands and feels the location of his creation and then builds like a Titan but finishes his creation like a Jeweller with meticulous care and an eye for beauty. Let it be.

While anyone would say that it is a curse to be born a bastard, the biographer Walter Isaacson has a different opinion. Curiously the very first sentence of the first chapter of the book says it all. **He writes: *"Leonardo da Vinci had the good luck to be born out of wedlock."***

If he was born as a legitimate son in his family he would have become a humble or a failed notary (lawyer) which was their profession for nearly five generations. He was born in a town known as Vinci about 17 miles from Florence. The name Leonardo da Vinci means the person Leonardo hailing **'from Vinci.'** Therefore, to call Leonardo merely as 'da vinci' is incorrect.

Louvre Museum in Paris. See the glass pyramid that Dan Brown mentions in his book 'Da Vinci Code'.

Be that as it may, he was lucky to have been sired by a rich man **Piero** who was a notary to so many monasteries, religious orders, the town's Jewish community, and once to Medici royal family.

It was during one of his visits to Vinci on business **Piero** had a relationship with an unmarried local peasant girl and they had a son and this birth was recorded by his grandfather as the son of Ser Piero and also mentioned the name of the child — Leonardo. It is said that Leonardo's mother was not considered worth mentioning in the birth or baptism record. However, it is learnt that her first name was Caterina and her identity was a mystery. **Some researchers had speculated that she was an Arab slave or perhaps a Chinese slave.** Interestingly, after Leonardo was born, his father Piero got Caterina married to a local farmer who had known the da Vinci family.

Reading this, I was reminded of the coachman of **Leo Tolstoy,** the Russian literary giant and a Pacifist, who wrote the monumental *War and Peace* and many other literary masterpieces. It seems, like in the present day where it is difficult to get a good or an ideal driver (remember the *White Tiger*' a Booker Prize-winning novel written by Aravind Adiga?) so it was in those days of Leo Tolstoy, a rich aristocrat. So he got his illegitimate son as his coachman ! Where will he go?

Illegitimate child is generally known as **'Love Child.'** Leonardo did not leave any comment in his famous, voluminous record of "notebook" about his circumstances of birth. But, according to the biography, there was one tantalising allusion to it suggesting favours that nature bestows upon a 'Love Child.' Leonardo notes: *"The man who has intercourse aggressively and uneasily will produce children who are irritable and untrustworthy, but if the intercourse is done with great love and desire on both sides, the child will be of great intellect, witty, lively and lovable."*

Reading this we must assume or at least hope that Leonardo considered himself in the latter category. **Probably, as one historian said the Renaissance Italy was "the golden age of bastards."**

Well, if it was so, so be it. Otherwise, how and where would you get a creative genius like Leonardo. And history tells us many Dukes and Princes used to be born out of wedlock. Why?, Pope Pius II himself fathered at least two illegitimate children! He was the Pope during Leonardo's time. So also Pope Alexander VI, during Leonardo's lifetime, had multiple mistresses and naturally illegitimate children. And one among them became famous, like Leonardo, in a different field. He became a Cardinal, Commander of the Papal Army, more importantly, an employer of Leonardo and the subject of Machiavelli's, world famous guide to cunning and crooked politicians *The Prince*.

Well, at the end we can only conclude that Leonardo da Vinci was a child of his age and a child of destiny. His legacy will last beyond 500 years as long as human race survives on this planet earth. *Amen.*

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CFTRI to supply 1 lakh meals

Volunteers from Railway Police seen assisting CFTRI staff in packing nutritious-rich rusk this morning to be sent to cyclone-hit Odisha.

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The effort is being led by Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghavarao, Director, along with more 1,000 students, staff and their family members.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Raghavarao said that the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) placed orders with CFTRI to prepare food for more than 1 lakh people. "We have a target of preparing 25 tonnes of food that can be consumed by over 1,25,000 people. The first batch of 5 tonnes will be despatched by today evening or tomorrow morning," he said.

"We have completed the procurement of raw materials and are working overtime to prepare ready-to-eat Chapatis, upma, poha, rusk, biscuits and other bakery products. While the Chapatis are ready-to-eat, there are two types of upma that can be eaten after either pouring hot water or cold water into the pouch. If hot water is poured, it will take 10 minutes for the upma to cook and if it is cold water, it will take 20 minutes," Raghavarao explained.

A special 'Gojju' to be mixed with ready-to-eat poha is being prepared inside CFTRI.

Water can be poured directly into the pouches eliminating the need of vessels to cook. "Over 200 students and 1,000 employees actively supported by their families including women and children are involved in packing the food items," he said. The rusk prepared is with high protein that can be served to aged people, women and children.

The first batch will be airlifted from Mysore Airport either today or tomorrow. "We are in close contact with Indian Air Force and they will decide the air-lifting time depending on the weather conditions in Odisha. Consignments will be sent through trucks to Mysore Airport from where they will be airlifted. If there is inclement weather in Bhubaneswar, the consignment will reach Vizag and from there it will be transported to Bhubaneswar by road," he added.

Biscuits being readied at the institution.

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Kodagu gears up for monsoon

First batch of National Disaster Response Force will reach Kodagu in last week of May

Principal Secretary of Revenue Department (Disaster Management) Rajkumar Khatri, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy and other officials inspect the houses that are being constructed for the victims of last year's natural calamity.

Madikeri, May 5 (UNI) Kodagu District Administration has geared up itself and has cautioned people about possible landslips during the monsoon season this year also and take precautionary measures to mitigate its impact.

Karnataka Principal Secretary of Revenue Department (Disaster Management) Rajkumar Khatri on Friday took stock of the ground situation in the district following last year's devastation due to heavy rain, the measures initiated by the district administration and relief efforts etc., and asked officials to be pro-active. The officials were told to focus on areas prone to landslips as part of their preparations.

He said that though the monsoons were nearly a month away, various teams constituted for rescue and relief should start coordinating their efforts and brace for any eventuality.

Crop loss

Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy presented an overview of the crop loss suffered by farmers and pointed out that 33,548 farmers had incurred losses were recorded by the authorities. As on date Rs. 32.76 crore has been disbursed and credited to their Bank accounts, she added.

Infrastructure damage

With regard to infrastructure damage and repairs undertaken by the government, the Principal Secretary was informed that the Department of Public Works had taken up 52 major works in the district, the Department of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development had taken up 176, while CESC and other Departments had take up 821 works which were completed after last year's calamity. Besides, 251 infrastructure repair and upgradation works were taken up and completed under special grants released by the government.

Rehabilitation of people

The review meeting also focused on rehabilitation of people who had lost their property during the landslips and floods last year. The DC said that 427 people affected by the natural calamity would be rehabilitated with housing in the first phase and 427 families in the second phase. The construction of houses were in progress at Karnangeri, Biligere, Galibeedu, Made, Jamboor villages and basic amenities had to be extended which would be completed in due course, she added.

Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) Director Srinivas Reddy allayed fears over a repeat of last year's calamity as reported in a section of the media. He said the KSNDMC had installed Telemetric rain gauges across the district and it was possible to get information every 15 minutes which enables them to make forecasts 8 to 10 days in advance.

24/7 control room

K. Mohan, District Health and Family Welfare Officer said five teams have already been constituted at the district level to coordinate all health-related works that need to be rolled out in the event of flood. Hospitals and Public Health Centres were given stock of essential medicines. Officials visited a few villages affected by landslips.

A 24/7 control room has been set up at the Deputy Commissioner's office while National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams and GSI officials along with district officials have taken precautionary measures with relation to setting up relief camps.

NDRF deployment

Officials said that the first batch of NDRF will reach Kodagu in the last week of May and will be deployed at sensitive locations by the end of the month. They said the District Disaster Management Authority has also been constituted while District Disaster Management Plan was also in the final stages of preparations.

In all, 12 district level committees have been constituted for better coordination and organisation of rescue and relief mission in the event of any natural calamity. This includes an early warning and evacuation committee, search and rescue committee, shelter management, first aid, mass casualty management and health relief management, food committee, communications, reconstruction and rehabilitation among others.

159th book of Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota out

President of Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota Chattangada Ravi Subbaiah (third from right) seen releasing the logo to mark the silver jubilee of Yelthkarada Koota at an event held at Mysuru Kodava Samaja recently as (from left) donor Vallanda Prashanth Ponnanna, President of Lopamudra Kodava Association Machchamada K. Devaiah, Mysuru Kodava Samaja President Ballyamanda M. Nanaiah, authors Pemmanda Meera Biddappa and Jammada Babitha Poovanna look on.

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&BCT)-Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota is relentlessly striving to include Kodava language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution and to accord linguistic minority status to Kodava community, said Chattangada Ravi Subbaiah, President of Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota.

He was addressing the gathering at a book release event and the logo launch event to mark the silver jubilee of Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota at Mysuru Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar recently. The event was jointly organised by Mysuru Kodava Samaja, Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota and Lopamudra Kodava Association.

The Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota has been promoting Kodava language and literature since 1994 and has brought out many publications that have become popular.

"In order to encourage writing in Kodava language, the Yelthkarada Koota, in 2000 came out with 'Popular Kodava Literature Series' and so far, it has brought out 157 books. The 158th and 159th books are being released now," he said.

The 158th book is titled "Bollira Cup" written by Pemmanda Meera Biddappa and sponsored by Ajjamada Shankaru Nachappa. This book was released by retired vice chancellor Prof. Kambeyanda C. Belliappa while the 159th book "Pookola" was released by sponsor Vallanda Prashanth Ponnanna. The book has been written by Jammada Babitha Poovanna.

Prof. Belliappa lauded the efforts of Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota in not depending on government funds and doing yeomen service to the community with the funds donated by philanthropists. He announced that he will donate Rs. 10,000 to the organisation.

President of Lopamudra Kodava Association Machchamada K. Devaiah, Mysuru Kodava Samaja President Ballyamanda M. Nanaiah, Secretary Malachira Ponnappa, Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota Directors Kalimada Motaiah, Bojjangada Nithin Nanjappa, Secretary Ammanichanda Praveen Chengappa and others were present.

On the same occasion, silver jubilee logo of Kodava Thakk Yelthkarada Koota was released. The silver jubilee celebrations will be held in December this year.

Royal Challengers Bangalore beat SRH in last league match

Bengaluru, May 5- Shimron Hetmyer (75) and Gurkeerat Singh (65) forged a 144-run stand to help Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) end its IPL 2019 campaign on a winning note. The duo notched up half-centuries to help RCB beat Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) by four wickets.

SRH will have to wait for the KKR clash to see if they have qualified for the playoffs.

Earlier, Kane Williamson (70 not out) led from the front as SRH posted 175/7 in a must-win encounter against Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB).

Opening the innings for SRH, Martin Guptill and Wriddhiman Saha forged a quick 46-run stand before the latter was sent back by Navdeep Saini.

Later, Williamson smashed five boundaries and four sixes in a match which mattered the most to anchor SRH's innings and help them reach a challenging total.

Vijay Shankar also played a important cameo of 27 runs but RCB kept picking wickets at regular interval. Washington Sundar was the pick of the bowlers for the hosts, returning figures of 3/24.

DC beat RR

Delhi Capitals (DC) have won their last league match of the IPL season against Rajasthan Royals (RR) by 5 wickets and 3.5 overs to spare at the Feroz Shah Kotla in Delhi yesterday.

The DC chase, despite several bumps, was propelled by a responsible innings from Rishabh Pant (53*), who played his way in and batted with the lower order and then finally burst into life with the finish line in sight.

Ish Sodhi (3/26) and Shreyas Gopal (2/21) had made early inroads into the DC batting order to make their chase of 116 more difficult that it had appeared it would. RR had scored 115/9 in their 20 overs.

Winning the toss, RR captain Ajinkya Rahane decided his team would bat first. Ishant Sharma (3/38) got the home team off to a perfect start, capturing the wickets of openers Rahane (2) and Liam Livingstone (14) in successive overs.

Sanju Samson (5) was run out after a mix-up with his partner Mahipal Lomror (8) as wickets kept falling. Amit Mishra (3/17) then came up with a killer blow, taking two wickets in consecutive balls - Shreyas Gopal (12) and Stuart Binny (0) falling to him in successive balls. He could have captured a hat-trick as well, which would have been his third in IPL history, but Trent Boult missed an easy catch.

Young Riyan Parag (50) anchored the RR innings, even taking 18 runs off Ishant's last over. He never had any partners sticking with him for long enough though, as only Livingstone and Shreyas Gopal managed to reach double figures. He hit Trent Boult for two sixes in the 20th over to bring up his fifty, thus becoming the youngest player in IPL history to score a fifty.

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Mysore Tennis Cup: Sehaj, Varunya bag titles

Winners in the Mysore Tennis Cup AITA TS7 (U-12) Boys & Girls Tennis Tournament held at Mysore Tennis Club Courts here on Friday — *(kneeling from left)* ***V.G. Kasturi (runner-up girls singles), C.N. Varunya (winner girls singles), Murali Koushal (runner-up singles & winner boys doubles) and Sehaj Pawar Singh (winner boys singles) — are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Prajwal (Chief referee), Chethan Vishwanath (Tournament Director), Ramachandra (MTC EC Member), A.R. Alagappan (President, MTC), Karthik S. Anand and Gautham Manjunath.***

Mysuru, May 5- Delhi's Sehaj Pawar Singh and C.N. Varunya hogged the limelight on the concluding day of the Mysore Tennis Cup AITA TS7 (U-12) Boys and Girls Tennis Tournament, by clinching Singles titles respectively here at the MTC courts on Friday.

Unseeded Sehaj Pawar Singh, playing an attacking game on both the flanks, scored a comfortable 6-1, 6-1 win over third seeded Karnataka lad Murali Koushal in the final which lasted for fifty-five minutes.

In the Girls Singles final, second-seeded C.N. Varunya, playing a consistent baseline game staved off the challenge put up by fifth seeded V.G. Kasturi with a 6-4, 6-3 win and annexed the title.

The prizes to the winners were given away by A.R. Alagappan, President, Mysore Tennis Club.

RESULTS

Singles Finals — Boys: Sehaj Pawar Singh bt Murali Koushal 6-1, 6-1; **Girls:** C.N. Varunya bt V.G. Kasturi 6-4, 6-3.

Wins National Tennis Championship

R.N. Ramesh *(extreme right)* ***and Srinivas Reddy receiving the 55+ Doubles category prize from one of the guests.***

Mysuru, May 5- R.N. Ramesh, employee of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, excelled in 55+ Doubles category of the All India Senior Tennis Championship held at Bengaluru recently.

Ramesh, along with Srinivas Reddy from (Anathpur-AP), exhibited a wonderful game of play, defeating Rawath and Basappa (both from Bengaluru) by 4-6, 6-4,10-4 in a thrilling semifinals.

In finals, the duo defeated Shashikumar and Mahesh (both from Bengaluru) by 6-2,6-3 and lifted the Doubles Championship.

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Over 3,000 students appear for NEET-2019 in city

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&DM)- More than 3,000 students from several districts of Mysuru region appeared for the NEET (National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test)-2019 for admission to MBBS/ BDS courses, that began at 29 Centres across the city this morning.

The NEET is conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) simultaneously across the country for admission to undergraduate courses in Medicine and Dentistry (MBBS/ BDS) in Medical/ Dental Colleges run with the approval of Medical Council of India / Dental Council of India.

The three-hour test, which commenced at 2 pm, concludes at 5 pm. The students were supposed to be present at their centre by 1.15 pm.

Over 3,000 students from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts have preferred centres in Mysuru city, according to sources. NEET consists of 3 papers — Physics, Chemistry and Biology, with 45 marks each for Physics and Chemistry and 90 marks for Biology.

The NEET is conducted in 11 languages — Hindi, Urdu, English, Bengali, Marati, Assamese, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Oriya and Gujarati and the students can write the exam in any of the vernacular languages which they have chosen while applying.

Over 15 lakh students in the country had registered for the Test at centres spread across in their respective State.

In Karnataka, the centres are at Bengaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi, Dharwad, Hubballi, Davanagere, Mangaluru and Udupi.

Assets undeclared: Membership of 26 GP members cancelled

Bengaluru, May 5 (DM) - State Election Commissioner P.N. Srinivasachari has said that the membership of 26 Gram Panchayat (GP) members across the State has been cancelled for not declaring their assets.

Speaking to press persons here on Thursday, Srinivasachari said that as per the amended Panchayat Raj Act, all GP members are required to declare their assets every year. But as 26 GP members from across the State failed to declare their assets despite having been served with a show cause notice, their membership have been cancelled.

Online system

Pointing out that the Commission opened an online system for declaration of assets by candidates contesting local body polls last year, he said the candidates have to submit their declaration of assets to the concerned Deputy Commissioner and the Regional Commissioner.

Polls to 63 ULBs on May 29

Mysuru, May 5- The Election Commission on Thursday announced that elections to 63 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in different parts of the State will be held on May 29.

State Election Commissioner P.N. Srinivasachari told reporters that the model code of conduct comes into force with immediate effect.

The elections to 63 ULBs include eight City Municipal Councils (CMCs), 33 Town Municipal Council (TMCs) and 22 Town Panchayats. On May 29, by-polls to two BBMP Wards — Kaveripura and Sagayapuram and one Ward each in Tumakuru Mahanagar Palike, Hebbagodi CMC in Bengaluru and Sadalaga and Mugalkhad TMCs in Belagavi will also be held. These seats fell vacant following the death of elected representatives, he said.

Elections to 109 ULBs, whose term had ended in September 2018, were held in the first phase in August last year. Of the remaining 103 ULBs, whose term ends between March and July 2019, only 63 ULBs will go to the polls on May 29, Srinivasachari said and added that this is because cases pertaining to the remaining 39 ULBs are pending in the High Court.

The ULBs going to the polls on May 29 include Nanjangud CMC, K.R. Nagar, Bannur, Malavalli, K.R. Pet, Srirangapatna and Gundlupet TMCs.

There are 31 Wards in Nanjangud CMC, while K.R. Nagar, Bannur, Malavalli, K.R. Pet, Srirangapatna and Gundlupet TMCs have 23 seats each. The polling will take place from 7 am to 5 pm on May 29. The counting of votes will be taken up on May 31.

Hinkal villagers protest in city for adequate drinking water

Mysuru, May 5 (RKB&SR)- Over 60 residents of villages in Hinkal Gram Panchayat limits, under the aegis of District Committee of Socialist Unity Centre of India (SUCI), staged a protest near the Deputy Commissioner's Office in city on Friday, demanding supply of adequate drinking water like the city residents.

They shouted slogans against the authorities for not implementing permanent drinking water facility to the Hinkal GP, which is the biggest in the district with a population of 35,000.

They alleged that the government has failed to provide water to Hinkal villages which are located very close to Mysuru city.

They also condemned the District Administration for misleading the government by providing wrong information of not having drinking water problem in the district when several villages including Hinkal GP was reeling under severe drinking water crisis this summer.

Though KRS is located very close to Hinkal and main water supply pipeline of Mysuru city passed through their village, residents of Hinkal GP were still deprived of drinking water.

Addressing the protesters, SUCI District Committee Chief Umadevi criticised the government for not repairing the defunct borewells in villages. Of the 28 borewells sinked in Hinkal GP, 25 of them are under repair.

She also urged to ensure water to Hinkal villages from Vani Vilas Water Works on the lines of providing to Mysuru city besides to set up more RO units and expedite the Multi Village Drinking Water scheme.

They threatened to intensify their stir, if their demands were not met within a few days.

DC calls for strict measures to prevent child marriage

Mysuru, May 5 (DM)- Stressing on the need for launching more awareness programmes on child marriage, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has called for strict measures to prevent child marriages.

Chairing a meeting of the District Co-ordination Committee of the Women and Child Welfare Department at the DC's office here on Thursday, the DC said that child marriage is a bane to the society.

Emphasising on the need for sensitising school children on the ill-effects of child marriage, he instructed the officials to prepare a list of areas that are prone to child marriages and conduct awareness programmes there.

Additional DC Anuradha said it is deeply disappointing to note that several poor parents are resorting to child marriage after discontinuing the studies of their daughters.

Asking the teachers to keep a watch on teenage students as they are prone to be distracted by attractions of the materialistic world, she underlined the need for educating the children on leading a good and contented life.

Pointing out that the Women and Child Welfare Department was capable of protecting women in domestic violence cases, Anuradha directed the officials to come to the aid of helpless women.

Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Padma, DHO Dr. R. Venkatesh and other officials were present at the meeting.

Heritage lamp post missing at Hardinge Circle

One of the intact lamp posts. Lamp post missing at Hardinge Circle.

Mysuru, May 5 (SBD&KS)- One of the heritage lamp posts at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle, formerly known as Hardinge Circle, has gone missing.

Many heritage lamp posts were installed around the Circle during the development and beautification works and installation of the erstwhile king's statue taken up about two-and-a-half years ago.

The missing lamp post is located near the bus stand between Nilgiri Road and Albert Victor Road. While the post has gone missing, the bottom part where the lamp post is fixed is remaining but damaged. It looks like miscreants may have used some tool to cut the lamp post as vehicles could not damage the lamp post as it is close to the footpath. It is to be known whether the lamp post have been broken due to gusty wind or stolen by miscreants.

As Mysuru is known as the 'Heritage City' and also 'City of Palaces,' developmental works are taken up keeping in mind the contributions of our erstwhile kings and to keep up the heritage looks. Hence, lamp posts with heritage looks were installed. Though these lamp posts look beautiful, they are not as strong as the previous ones which were made of cast iron.

If the public think and take up the responsibility of protecting public properties, such incidents would not occur.

Singer S. Janaki discharged from hospital

Mysuru, May 5 (RK&DM)- Renowned playback singer of yesteryears S. Janaki, who was undergoing treatment at a city hospital for a backbone fracture, was discharged from the hospital yesterday evening.

S. Janaki was admitted to Columbia Asia Hospital about a week ago after she suffered a backbone fracture when she slipped and fell at the house of her relative here. The singer who lives in Chennai, had come to Mysuru on a private visit when the incident happened.

Speaking to press persons after being discharged from the hospital, Janaki said she is in good health and thanked everyone for showing concern.

Stating that she slipped and fell on to the floor while crossing a door frame at the house of a friend here, she said that she underwent surgery for her fractured backbone and she is recovering now.

Maintaining that she loves Mysuru very much, the renowned singer said that she would be resting in Mysuru for few more days.

Police fan out to nab chain-snatchers

Policemen, who are deployed across the city to keep vigil on chain-snatchers as part of 'Operation Fast Track,' on their routine check.

Mysuru, May 5 (MTY&BCT)- The City Police have intensified 'Operation Fast Track' that was launched to nab chain-snatchers who struck on May 2, snatching the gold chains of seven women at different localities. A red alert has been sounded as *Akshaya Tritiya* falls next Tuesday and people tend to buy gold ornaments as the day is considered auspicious.

While the Police are doing their best to curb number of chain-snatching incidents in city, chain-snatchers somehow manage to take citizens and the Police by surprise like it happened last Thursday. City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the teams were on the job and the criminals will be arrested soon. "More details cannot be revealed now in the interest of investigation," he added.

Police sources said that teams have fanned out to track those involved in the crime. "We have a few vital pieces of information about the possible hideouts of the miscreants and the teams have been sent to those places. As of now, there are no arrests, but a few people involved in earlier incidents of chain-snatchings are being questioned," a Police officer said.

The Police are also checking the previous records of the people belonging to the Irani Gang, suspected to be behind the incidents. "We are working with our counterparts in neighbouring States to hunt down the people involved in the offence," he added.

Over 205 Policemen in mufti have been deployed across the city including the ring road junctions to track the possible escape routes used by the chain-snatchers. Also, they are keeping a watch on the movement of bikes especially on the ring road that touches a particular locality. Eight check-posts have been set up on the city outskirts along with 87 check points and 162 personnel have been deployed to keep vigil.

While three teams are engaged for cracking the case, patrolling has been intensified in the mornings and evenings at places that had been identified as susceptible to such crimes and areas women frequent for walk.

Over 30 Traffic Policemen have been asked to function at these check points to check two-wheelers and their documents. So far, over 311 bikes without registration numbers and documents have been seized.

The Police have increased vigil at parks, shopping malls and deserted residential areas looking for chain-snatchers who are on the prowl. Over 40 Garuda and 25 Cheetah vehicles are being used for patrolling in vulnerable areas. People moving suspiciously in vehicles are being flagged down and questioned, apart from noting down the registration numbers.

Interestingly, 'Operation Fast Track' is being implemented in close coordination by Police from Law and Order wing, Traffic and Special Branch Police. Along with registration numbers, the Police are tracking the details of owners of vehicles especially Pulsar, Karizma and Honda bikes.

The Police have appealed the public to alert them in case of any suspicious movements of two-wheelers in their areas. The Police are suspecting a gang from Maharashtra to be behind chain snatching incidents. Sources said that these criminals stay in cheap lodges in nondescript and small cities and travel hundreds of kilometres to commit the crime.

Injured Cobra rescued, treated at Govt. Veterinary Hospital

Mysuru, May 5 (YDS&KS)- A Cobra snake, which was injured after it came under a shovel of workers who were cleaning an empty place, was rescued, treated for injuries and released into a forest.

On Saturday, about 15 migrant workers from Odisha and Maharashtra, who had come to city for road asphalting works, were cleaning an empty place belonging to MUDA near Lalithadripura Outer Ring Road, during which, the Cobra came under the shovel of a worker and was injured.

Soon, one Chandru informed the matter to snake rescuer Kemparaju, who rushed to the spot and found that the snake was injured near its hood and stomach. Kemparaju, then took the snake to the Government Veterinary Hospital on Dhanvantri Road, where Veterinarians Dr. Tirumalagowda and Dr. Yashwanth treated the snake for its injuries. Kemparaju later released the snake into a forest.

Obituary

Bellathanda A. Achaiah

Mysuru, May 5- Bellathanda A. Achaiah (Dikky) aged 74 years and a former employee of Ideal Jawa, passed away last night at No.1979, 27th Cross, Hebbal Second Stage in city.

He leaves behind wife Rani Achaiah (Kuppanda), two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Gokulam crematorium this afternoon.

WORD OF THE DAY

Animadversion

Pronunciation: an-uh-mad-VER-zhun.
Meaning: A critical and usually censorious remark — often used with on; adverse criticism.

Origin: Animadversion comes ultimately from the Latin phrase animum advertere, meaning "to turn the mind to." The first part, anima, comes from the Latin word for "mind" or "soul" and gives us animal and animate. It is easy to see how we also get adverse and adversary from advertere, especially when we remember that "to turn to" easily becomes "to turn against." Other English words descended from advertere include advert, meaning "to turn the attention (to)" or "to make reference (to)," and advertise.
Example: Some of his contemporaries and erstwhile friends, meanwhile, displayed considerable frankness in what they wrote. They did not count on Hemingway reading their animadversions on his character and talents while sitting in a café in Venice." — Norman Birnbaum, The Nation, Dec. 2011.

THE ODD WORD

Anfractuous
Winding or circuitous

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A change is as good as a rest

Meaning: A proverb that expresses, in a fairly straightforward literal way, the notion that a change from one's regular occupation is as restorative as a holiday.
Origin: 'A change is as good as a rest' is a product of the Victorian era. Many proverbs from that time encourage the strengthening of moral fibre, effort and industry. This one is harder to understand the motive for as it is more of an observation than an exhortation. The idea expressed in the proverb is first found in the Christian Gleaner and Domestic Magazine, 1825: This isn't the source of the phrase as we now use it though. The currently used wording of the proverb is first found as the title of a poem that was widely published from 1857 onward. Here's the earliest example that I know of, from the English newspaper The Hampshire Advertiser, August 1857: *Ye votaries of sofas and beds, Ye sloths who exertion detest, This maxim I wish to drive into your heads, A change is as good as a rest. Ye children of Fashion and Wealth, With countless indulgences blest, Remember that indolence preyeth on health, A change is as good as a rest.*

QUOTE BOX

Man needs his difficulties because they are necessary to enjoy success.
— Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer :Split personality.

SUDOKU

	6			8		7		
4	1		3		9			
		7	5					
		2				5	4	
			2		8			
	7	4				1		
					1	8		
			4		7		5	9
		9		2			3	

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

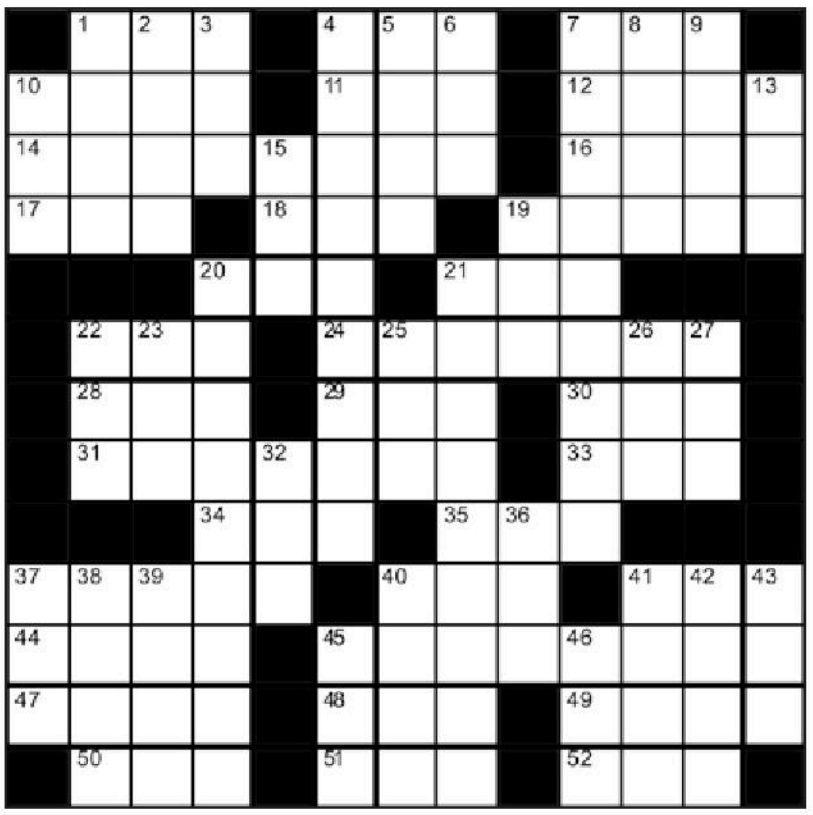
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Little Abraham
4 A French king
7 Reverential fear
10 Musical solo
11 Go wrong
12 Loch ___ : Scottish monster lake?
14 Lowers or reduces in rank or position
16 Double digits
17 Tap gently
18 Bus. leader
19 Scottish musician
20 Red Indian tribe
21 Flit about
22 Managed
24 Matures, softens with age
28 A type of sea-eagle
29 Irish Republican Army, acronym
30 Digit
31 Scrutined, looked at closely
33 ___ out : make last longer?
34 Drag
35 Instrument Landing Sys.
37 Swagger or parade
40 Carry the ___ : be victorious?
41 Boeing Commercial Airplanes
44 Successor
45 Performed or did what one was told, in a way? (5,3)
47 Fitzgerald of scat
48 Dead Letter Off.
49 Boss of a shield
50 Entirely or completely
51 Comedian __ Das
52 Gigabytes in short

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

I	T	S	A	■	K	I	P	■	P	E	R	T
T	H	I	N	■	I	D	I	■	A	P	I	A
C	O	L	T	■	E	E	L	■	T	I	C	K
H	U	E	■	A	V	A	L	A	N	C	H	E
■	■	N	O	D	■	■	A	G	A	■	■	■
A	N	C	H	O	R	A	G	E	■	M	E	R
S	E	E	M	■	E	V	E	■	O	A	R	S
S	T	D	■	P	R	E	S	I	D	E	N	T
■	■	■	F	L	O	■	■	N	E	W	■	■
S	U	R	R	O	U	N	D	S	■	E	T	C
E	P	E	E	■	T	O	E	■	O	S	S	A
T	O	N	E	■	E	P	R	■	S	T	A	B
A	N	T	S	■	D	E	V	■	A	S	R	S

Down
1 Section, territory or zone?
2 Amitabh Bachchan of course (3,1)
3 The organ of hearing
4 Getting back from the pawn-shop?
5 Famous cookie
6 ITO in U.S.
7 Antitoxins used as remedies
8 Cry or sob
9 Slave or serf
10 Append or join
13 Russ. federation member
15 Decree
19 Comrade or friend
20 Abnormal, perverse
21 Trained fighter in the ancient Roman shows
22 Legal thing
23 Curve
25 Previous to
26 Chinese frying pan
27 ____ through : not be deceived by?
32 Crazy person
36 Alkali or alkaline solution
37 Pronoun for a girl
38 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?
39 A very small brook; a rivulet
40 651 in Roman numerals
41 Explosive - grenade for one?
42 Young lions
43 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
45 Part of speech, in short
46 Udder or teat?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DKGKAW JCD LXBB WKV RE IUCL WKV'FX AKRDN

RO NKKA, HXCDRDNEVB KF IKFLUIURBX. LUX HKFX

JKHMXBBRDN LUX MCLU, LUX HKFX BKDXBW RL RO

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
99	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
Gara	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kavacha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Loafers	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yajamana	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Nruthyam	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
ENGLISH			
Avengers: Endgame	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
HINDI			
3rd Eye	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Avengers: Endgame	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Bedroom	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanchana-3	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.25 am, 2.55 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
K-13 (Ta)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Blank (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
99 (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 5.45 pm
Premier Padmini	(S-3)	*7.40 pm*

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 1.25 pm
		5.10 pm, 8.55 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm
K -13 (Ta)	(S-3)	2.55 pm
Gara (K)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-3)	12.30 pm
Uyare (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
A Dog's Way Home (E)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	5.15 pm
Blank (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.25 pm
99 (K)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm

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A Dog's Way Home (E)	9.00 am, 4.25 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E)	9.30 am, 1.20 pm, 5.10 pm 9.00 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	10.30 am, 2.20 pm 6.10, 10.00 pm
99 (K)	10.00 am, 6.45 pm
Gara (K)	1.05 pm
Kavaludaari (K)	1.45 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	7.25 pm
Uyare (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, May 5- Owing to quarterly maintenance works at 66/11KV Jyothinagar Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (May 6) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Jyothinagar, Udayagiri, Kyatharamaranahalli, Shanthinagar 1st and 2nd stage, Ganeshnagar, Satyanagar, Mahadevapura Road, German Press, Usmania Block, Gousia Nagar, Raghavendra Nagar, Giriyabhovi Palya, Yaraganahalli and Bannur Road, according to N.R. Mohalla Division EE.

Kuvempunagar Sub-Division

Power supply will also be disrupted in the following areas on May 6 between 10 am and 6 pm due to emergency repair works at 66/11 KV RK Power Distribution Centre and 11 KV Bogadi Power Line:

Janathanagar, T.K. Layout, Gangothri, HUDCO, Basaveshwaranagar and surrounding areas, according to a press release from V.V. Mohalla Division Executive Engineer P. Chikkasiddegowda.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 5)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Kreedaa Kaushalya, exhibition of traditional games, Ramsons, Handicrafts Sales Emporium, opposite Mysuru Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**

Banter Babu Publications: World Cartoonists Day celebrations, expo of cartoons and caricatures by *Star of Mysore* Cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu, Mysore Art Gallery, Ramanuja Road, **up to 7 pm.**

Tholasi Jewels: Exclusive Diamond Exhibition, No.2767, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **up to 8 pm.**

Gruhashobhe: International Trade Fair, Maharaja's College Ground, **up to 9 pm.**

Rangamithraru: Staging of Kannada play Dahana, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm and 7 pm.**

Veera Vanite Rani Chennamma Swayam Seva Sangha: Guru Vandana programme as part of 112th vardhanti of Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, Vachana Gayana by Spandana Mahila Balaga - Sharadadevi Nagar, **4.30 pm;** Sri Srikanta Swamiji graces the occasion, senior journalist Mahadev Prakash inaugurates, Sangha President M. Nanjundaswamy presides, Sangha's office, New Kantharaje Urs Road, Ananda Nagar, **5 pm.**

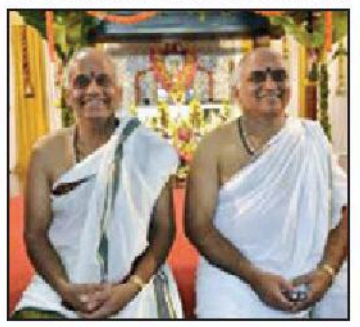
Purna Chetana Public School and Fear Factor: Valedictory of 'Purna Chethana Chinnara Mela - 2019,' thinker P. Mallesh delivers keynote address, actor Arun Sagar chief guest, Purna Chetana Tust President Dr. Vidya Sagar presides, Purna Chetana Public School premises, opposite Chithravana Resort, Manandavadi Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Hosmutt: Akkamahadevi and Basava Jayanti, Vid. Sri Gurushanta Mahaswamiji's 24th Punyaradhane, Linga Deekshe ritual for Lingayat girls, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Vachana Gayana by Choodamani and troupe, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Akkamahadevi Jayanti, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar presides, ZP CEO K. Jyothi inaugurates, lecture on 'Akkana Vachanagalalli Jeevana Moulyagalu' by Sharanu Vishwa Vachana Foundation Founder-Director Roopa Kumaraswamy, **6 pm;** Prasadam, Hosmutt premises, **8.30 pm.**

Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust: Grand

Hindustani Classical Vocal by **Pt. Sanjeev Abhyankar**, accompanied by Pt. Vyasmurthi Katti on harmonium, Pt. Vishwanath Nakod on tabla, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Special discourse in Tamil on 'Chikka Devaraja Wadiyar Vinnappam,' a rare work of Mysore Maharaja, by **Sri Velukkudi Krishnan Swamy,** Mandiram premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**



Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 83rd Sri Ramotsava, Veda Ghosha by **Challakere Brothers** and friends, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Staging of children's play *'Pari Pari Piri Piri'* scripted by Dr. T.C. Poornima, directed by Barti Olivera, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 6)

Vijayanagar Samskrutika Samsthe, Manchegowdana Koppal Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, Mysuru District Blindness Eradication Institute and MRC Charitable Eye Hospital, Mysuru: Free Cataract Screening Camp in memory of B.M. Marigowda (Dy. Commissioner, Commercial Tax Department, Mysuru), Samudaya Bhavan, Manchegowdana Koppal Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, Mayura Circle, Hebbal, **9 am to 1 pm.**

Sri Hosmutt: Basava Jayanti, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa presides, Jainology and Prakrit Scholar Prof. Shubha Chandra inaugurates, talk on 'Basavanna's Vachana' by KIKS Director Dr. M. Nilagiri M. Talwar, **10.30 am;** Painting Expo, **12 noon;** Vachana Gayana by Choodamani and troupe, Mysuru; Akka Mahadevi and Basavanna's Utsava Murthy procession, Vid. Siddhamalla Swamiji inaugurates, **6.30 pm;** Prasadam, Hosmutt premises, **9 pm.**

Tholasi Jewels: Exclusive Diamond Exhibition, No.2767, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **11 am to 8 pm.**

Elder Citizen Council: Talk on 'Oldage, Health and Ayurveda' by Dr. Srivatsa, Council premises, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Special discourse in Tamil on 'Chikka Devaraja Wadiyar Vinnappam,' a rare work of Mysore Maharaja, by Sri Velukkudi Krishnan Swamy, Mandiram premises, V.V. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 83rd Sri Ramotsava, flute recital by **Vid. A. Chandan Kumar** and party, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main Road, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Premier Padmini is a romantic comedy entertainer directed by Ramesh Indira and produced by Shruti Naidu under her home production banner while Arjun Janya scored music for this movie. Jaggesh, Madhoo, Pramod and Sudharani are playing the lead roles in this movie. Watch till the end.

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